GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TUNGA HYDEL POWER PROJECT IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tunga Hydel Power Project is likely to be completed by 2005;

(b) if so, the total amount spent so far on this project;

(c) whether the Government is monitoring its progress every year; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government and the State Government to complete this project in stipulated time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : According to Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited(KREDL), Tunga Hydel Power Project (15 Megawatt) is being developed by M/s. Dandeli Ferro Private Limited, who have spent about Rs.2 crores so far on the project.This project involves construction of dam by the Government of Karnataka, which is notyet completed. Government of Karnataka is monitoring the progress and have accorded extension till 31.12.2005. KREDL has also informed that though the promoters areinforming that the project would be completed by 2005 looking at the overall progress, the project may not be completed by the extended date.